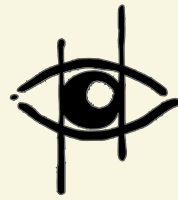


Aims of the meeting

- To start and foster collaboration among European Human Rights Research Centers.
- To analyse the development of integration policies and the policies of the democratic management of diversity.
- To focus on discrimination processes in different areas and European countries.
- To revise the theoretical models of integration and cultural accommodation through comparative law.
- To propose interpretative criteria for judicial operators concerning anti-discrimination law.
- To identify and develop a methodology to teach and research into human rights and non-discrimination.

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10:00 h. Registration.

10:30 h. Welcome and Introduction.

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11:00 h FIRST PANNEL

Multiculturalism and Women:

the Legal Enforcement of Autonomy?

Chair: **Ruth Mestre i Mestre.** Human Rights Institute. University of Valencia

Progressive Multiculturalism, Minority Women and Cultural Diversity. **Maleiha Malik.** King's College. London.

Burqa Ban: Rights and Prohibition on Covering or Concealing One's Face. **Eva Brems.** Human Rights Center. University of Ghent.

Empowering Minority Women: Autonomy vs Participation. **Andrea Baumeister.** University of Stirling.

Comments: **Sabrina Gilani.** King's College, London. **Lola Borges,** Human Rights Institute, University of Valencia.

17:00 h SECOND PANNEL

Religious Diversity in Europe

Chair: **Ángeles Solanes Corella.** Human Rights Institute. University of Valencia.

Religious Diversity: Accommodation for Social Cohesion. **Eduardo J. Ruiz Viéytez.** Human Rights Institute Pedro Arrupe. University of Deusto-

A Muslim Paradigm of Participation in France and Britain. **Danièle Joly.** University of Warwick.

Reasonable Accommodation of Cultural Diversity in the EU Context: the State of Play of Approaches in Law and Policy. **Katayoun Alidadi.** Institute for Migration Law and Legal Anthropology, Catholic University Leuven.

Comments: **Encarnación La Spina.** Human Rights Institute, University of Valencia. **Víctor Merino.** Rovira i Virgili University (Tarragona). **Jesús García Cívico,** University Jaume I (Castelló).

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10:30 h THIRD PANNEL

Racial and Ethnic Discrimination in Europe

Chair: **José García Añón.** Human Rights Institute. University of Valencia.

Interpreting the Prohibition on Race Discrimination: Why Courts Must Adopt a Substantive Approach. **Colm O'Cinneide.** University College, London.

Definitions of Race and Racism – Problems in Law. **Erica Howard.** Middlesex University, London.

Defining differences: the meaning-generating function of social and judicial community discourse on discrimination. **Marzia Barbera.** University of Brescia (Italy)

Comments: **Andrés Gascón** Human Rights Institute. University of Valencia. **Antoni Llorente** Human Rights Institute. University of Valencia. **Iulius Rostas,** Babes Bolyai University of Cluj (Romania)